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The novel opens with Aunt Polly scouring the house in search of her nephew, Tom Sawyer. She finds him in the closet, discovers that his hands are covered in jam, and prepares to give him a whipping. Tom cries out theatrically, “Look behind you!” and when Aunt Polly turns, Tom escapes over the fence. After Tom is gone, Aunt Polly reflects sadly on Tom’s mischief and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at supper. Aunt Polly asks him about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly informs Tom that he has been skipped school that afternoon and must now do his homework. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but Tom’s half-brother, Sid, will not be disturbed. Aunt Polly is more than a bit concerned about her son’s welfare.

Tom goes out of the house to look at the stars. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom sees a gunboat and eventually chases the newcomer all the way home.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirtied clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence.integration moves by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of whistle. Tom almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his task.